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1. On 7 June 1951, source learned that only light cases are treated in the hospital at Schoenwalde field although a surgeon is present. Patients who have to be operated on are transferred to Berlin-Buch and those suffering from severe illnesses are transferred to Potsdam. The maternity hospital for the wives of Soviet officers is located in the Olympic Village in Doeberitz. Officers from Schoenwalde airfield said that all of the Soviets there who were recently detached had gone to Doeberitz-Elstal. Most of the German employees at the field had to go on furlough since many soldiers were on detached service. *

2. On 9 June, six single-engine aircraft were parked in front of the three closed hangars at the field. **

3. On 15 June, 15 single-engine planes with in-line engines and covered with tarpaulins, and tank truck at the field.

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- * **Comment.** The soldiers were apparently detached to the GA Div Hq. The nature of the detached service is not known.

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- ** **Comment.** This information disagrees with a previous report by another source according to which 40 planes were parked in front of the hangars on the same day of observation. Some of the planes flew occasionally. The airfield is occupied by a total of about 50 IL-10s and 15 PE-2s or TU-2s.

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